

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 4-8, 11-14 and 16 were objected to in the Advisory Action dated February 13, 2009, and claims 1-3, 9, 10 and 15 were rejected. The amended claims above were informally reviewed by the Examiner on February 25, 2009, and were indicated to be in condition for allowance

Claim Objections

Claims 4-8, 11-14 and 16 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but are otherwise allowable.

Claim 4 is rewritten in independent form and is therefore allowable as indicated. Claims 5-8, and 11 depend from claim 4 and are therefore also allowable as indicated.

Claim 9 is amended to depend from claim 4 and is therefore allowable at least for depending from an allowable base claim. Claim 10, which depend from claim 9 is similarly allowable.

Claim 12 is rewritten in independent form and is therefore allowable as indicated. Claim 13 depends from claim 12 and is therefore also allowable as indicated.

Claims 14 and 16 are rewritten in independent form and are therefore allowable as indicated.

All other claims are cancelled.

CONCLUSION

All claims that were subject to objection are amended to overcome the objection. All rejected claims are cancelled, or amended to depend from allowable claims. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned at 510-663-1100 would be appreciated.

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